PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Yoshiyuki SANKAI

Appln. No.: 10/568,756

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Filed: February 21, 2006

Docket No: Q93366

Group Art Unit: 3771

Examiner: Danton D. DEMILLE

For: WEARABLE ACTION-ASSIST DEVICE, AND METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR
     CONTROLLING WEARABLE ACTION-ASSIST DEVICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby

notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached

PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to

patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. WO 01/13778 A2, published March 1, 2001;

2. WO 03/000161 A1, published January 3, 2003;

3. EP 1138286 A, published October 4, 2001;

4. JACOB BUUS ANDERSEN et al., "An Actuator System for Investigating

Electrophysiological and Biomechanical Features Around the Human Ankle Joint During Gait",

IEEE Transaction on Rehabilitation Engineering, 1 December 1995, pp. 299-306, Vol. 3 No. 4,

IEEE Inc., New York, USA;

Applicant submits herewith a copy of a corresponding Extended European Search Report

dated June 15, 2009.

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     One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

     The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the later of three months from the application's filing date and the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), and therefore Applicant is filing concurrently herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). No fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

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For: BANDWIDTH CONTROL CIRCUIT AND BANDWIDTH CONTROL METHOD USED
     FOR THE SAME

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